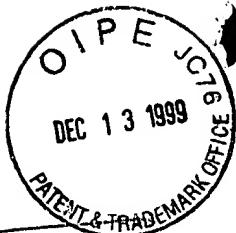


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For : IMAGING APPARATUS  
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Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed June 8, 1999, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the Claims

2.3. (Twice-Amended) [An apparatus] A system according to claim 1, wherein the condition information includes white balance control data associated with the image signal.

3.4. (Twice-Amended) [An apparatus] A system according to claim 1, wherein said second memory means including a magnetic disk.

1.7. (Six Times Amended) An image pickup [apparatus] system comprising:

(a) image pickup means arranged in an image pickup apparatus;

(b) first memory means for storing an image signal outputted from said image pickup means and condition information representing a condition in which an image is picked up

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